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Mr. Thomas Waters, Jr.

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Dear Mr. Waters:

We have received your e-mail dated 3 February 2006 stating that you have finalized your manuscript entitled *Class 11* for publication this April. As we have advised you numerous times in the past, until the Publications Review Board has completed its review of your manuscript and provided you with our formal approval, pursuant to your legally binding secrecy agreement, you may not publish (i.e., communicate this information to any other persons).

We understand that you consider the Agency's review of your manuscript has made the process lengthy and delayed publication. As we have stated since your original submission, although the Agency makes every attempt to complete its review in a timely manner, the length, complexity, and recency of the material contained within your manuscript, to say nothing of the various rewrites and amendments you have submitted over these many months, have necessarily made this a protracted process. The Agency has never stated to you, nor do any of its regulations or procedures infer, that an author may publish a written work prior to receiving formal, written approval, regardless of the length of time a thorough review requires. Your continued recitation to the contrary, as we have advised you repeatedly, the 30-day review period is a general guideline that is extended as necessary to ensure a complete and thorough review by the Agency to safeguard classified information.

The Board has now completed its review and has determined that, in accordance with the terms of your secrecy agreement, specific information contained on the following pages in your manuscript is inappropriate for disclosure in the public domain and must be deleted or revised prior to publication. (We based our review and references to the page

numbers below on the latest Word document you submitted to the Agency -- that you stated was the same information as that contained within your galley proofs. To ensure there is no question as to the information that must be removed from the text, see the enclosed pages that clearly indicate those specific words or sections that must be deleted. If you have any questions concerning the specific deletions required, please advise.)

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After making the changes the Board requires, you must resubmit the manuscript for final Agency review. In lieu of resubmitting the entire manuscript, you may return only the affected pages that you have rewritten to include our noted deletions and revisions.

If you add material to or change the manuscript the Board has reviewed, you must submit these additions or changes to us before giving them to your publisher or anyone else. Please mark or otherwise indicate the new material clearly so we can expedite our review. Additional items that require submission include, but are not limited to, photographs, photograph captions, illustrations, diagrams, tables, charts, or maps.

You must submit any additional galley proofs of the final manuscript, as it will appear in book form, so the Board can verify that the published version is the approved version. Your responsibility as the author is to ensure that the publisher releases only the Board-approved version. We will work promptly to complete this final review but please ensure that the publishing schedule permits adequate time for the Board to complete its work.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,



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